

**In the  
Indiana Supreme Court**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE** )  
 ) **Case No. 21S00-0611-MS-481**  
**APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES** )  
 )  
**FOR FAYETTE COUNTY** )

**ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE**

The judges of the Fayette Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for caseload allocation in accordance with Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E). Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Fayette Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR21-TR00-TR-4 complies with the requirements of Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved effective thirty (30) days after the rule has been posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that Local Rule LR21-TR00-TR-4 for Fayette Circuit and Superior Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved effective thirty (30) days after the rule has been posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Daniel Lee Pflum, Fayette Circuit Court, 401 North Central Avenue, Connersville, IN 47331-1981; the Hon. Ronald T. Urdal, Fayette Superior Court, 401 North Central Avenue, Connersville, IN 47331-1981, and to the Clerk of the Fayette Circuit and Superior Courts.

The Clerk of the Fayette Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "RT Shepard". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font. The "R" and "T" are connected, and "Shepard" is written in a flowing script.

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Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana

IN THE FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN THE FAYETTE SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF JOINT  
LOCAL CIVIL RULES

AMENDED JOINT LOCAL CIVIL RULES  
OF THE FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT AND FAYETTE SUPERIOR COURT

The Courts being aware that there is a discrepancy in the caseload of the Courts now amend the Joint Civil Rules of the Fayette Circuit and Superior Courts, to be and remain in full force and effect on and at all times after January 1, 2007, and until further order of the Court.

It is further ordered that these rules be spread of record on the Record of Judgments and Order Books of the Courts and that they be printed and distributes to members of the Fayette County Bar, and two copies thereof transmitted to the Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and the Indiana Court of Appeals.

SO ORDERED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2006.

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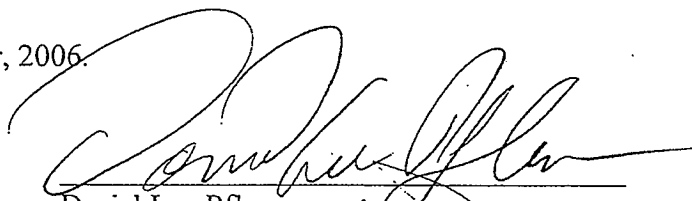
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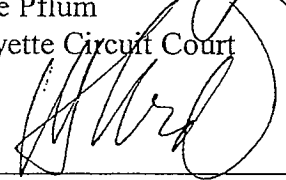
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Judge, Fayette Superior Court

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CASE ASSIGNMENT

~~The following types of cases shall be filed in the Fayette Superior Court: Criminal cases pursuant to Fayette County Criminal Rules; Infractions; Protective Orders; and Small Claims.~~

All cases with a designation of IF, OV, PO, SC, MF and GU shall be filed in Superior Court. Cases with a designation of CC shall be shared by the Circuit Court and the Superior Court subject to the following limitation: a maximum of 150 CC cases per year may be filed in the Circuit Court. Once the maximum number of CC case filings in Circuit Court has occurred, all cases with a CC designation shall be filed in the Superior Court.

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